information received from the States/UTs, a total of 70,13,229 applications have been submitted for loans under Swama Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY).

(b) 35,97,984-applicants have been provided with loans by the banks.

(c) Ministry of Rural Development has taken up the matter with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Ministry of Finance who have been advised for close monitoring of the SGSY scheme in order to ensure distribution of loans to the poor to achieve annual credit targets fixed under the scheme Ministry of Finance has issued directions to the Chairman and Managing Directors of banks to take stern action against the officers who are not achieving the credit targets under SGSY.

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†238. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been provided to Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the year 2005-06;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the such amount would be provided now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) Rs. 376.2870 (Rupees three hundred and seventy six crore twenty eight lakh and seventy thousand only) was released under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during 2005-06 to Madhya Pradesh.

PMGSY in **U.P.**

239. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds issued to the State of Uttar Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years ending 31st March, 2006, year-wise;

(b) whether all the funds issued have been spent for the purpose for which issued;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.